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Colonel White and Messrs. Saunders and [REDACTED] met with Mr. Broadbent and others of the Bureau of the Budget to discuss the possibility of obtaining an existing building for CIA.

Mr. Broadbent had no definite proposal to make and, in fact, felt that the President would have to direct some agency to move out of Washington in order to accommodate our needs. The Bureau of the Budget is apparently very sympathetic to CIA's needs and is attempting to work up a concrete proposal to submit to the President.

Colonel White advised Mr. Broadbent that our first choice was to get CIA into one building and that as a second choice we could take over the GSA Building and retain approximately the same space in our present area which we would retain if we built a new building across "E" Street from our present headquarters.

Insofar as the Munitions Building is concerned, Colonel White indicated that he did not believe the Director would be willing to accept it unless we could have all of it. Furthermore, it is believed that alterations to the Building to meet our needs would be a very expensive proposition.

Our detailed requirements were left with Mr. Broadbent who will be in touch with us again some time within the near future.

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